

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/801,854  
Applicant : MICHAEL G. ZAIS, ET AL.  
Filed : MARCH 17, 2004

Title : REVERSE FLANGE COLLAR ADAPTER AND REVERSE  
FLANGE COLLAR

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Art Unit : 3781  
Examiner : HARRY A. GROSSO  
Atty Docket No. : XERX-0113-UT1

Commissioner for Patents  
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

Figures 6 and 7 have been labeled as --Prior Art-- to overcome the objection to the drawings in the Office Action dated January 18, 2007. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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